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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/967,657 for  
COMPOUNDS, METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF BOVINE VIRAL  
DIARRHEA VIRUS (BVDV) INFECTION AND  
HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) INFECTION  
Our Ref. No. 421/60/18/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (1 page), in duplicate;
2. An Amendment A including a Petition for Extension of Time (34 pages);
3. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00;
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
5. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EV921305183US.

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Respectfully submitted,

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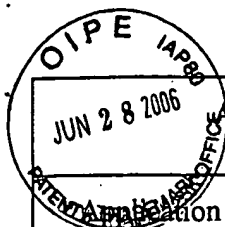
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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421/60/18/2/2\_CONApplication Serial Number:  
10/796,657Filing Date:  
3/9/2004Examiner:  
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Invention: Compounds, Methods and Compositions Useful for the Treatment of Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) Infection and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	MINUS	113	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13	MINUS	17	0	\$200	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/28/2005 to and through June 28, 2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_ one month (\$120.00)      X three months (\$1,020.00)  
\_\_\_ two months (\$450.00)      \_\_\_ four months (\$1,590.00)

## TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.


\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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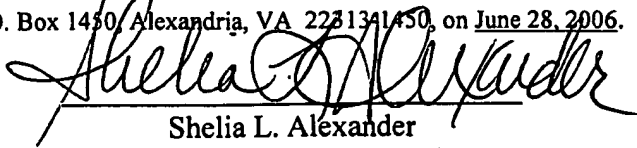
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